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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-11

H-03 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 NSCE-00 SPC-03

OC-06 PRS-01 RSC-01 SS-20 USIE-00 USSS-00 SY-10

FAA-00 WRD-03 SCCT-02 SCA-01 SCSE-00 PPTE-00 DRC-01

INRE-00 SSO-00 /111 W

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 529

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK FLASH

AMEMBASSY MANILA FLASH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON FLASH

AMEMBASSY SEOUL FLASH

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI FLASH

USLO PEKING FLASH

AMCONSUL HONG KONG FLASH

COMUSJAPAN FUCHU JAPAN FLASH

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI FLASH

AMCONSUL NAHA FLASH

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DEPT PASS OTHER POSTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: NAHA HIJACKING

1. JAL 747 SR (PROBABLY JAL 903 DEPARTING TOKYO 1045 LOCAL)
BOUND FOR NAHA FROM TOKYO HIJACKED BY A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 1320 LOCAL
MAR 12. A/C LANDED NAHA 1347 LOCAL.

2. JAL REPORTS 409 PASSENGERS (INCLUDING 3 INFANTS)
AND 16 CREW ON BOARD. EMBASSY AND CONGEN NAHA CHECKING
INITIAL REPORT THAT 7 AMERICANS ON BOARD. FOLLOWING
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NAMES PROVIDED BY JAL AUTHORITIES IN NAHA APPEAR TO

BE FOREIGN AND MAY BE AMERICAN:

1. MR. EDGAR J. STSO (SIC)
2. MR. PAUL EKLUND
3. MRS. PAUL EKLUND
4. MR. TURK M. JAMES
5. MRS. LILA HOUK
6. COL. G. CLAIRE (US ARMY, DEPUTY CDR, USA COMMUNICATIONS CMD,
PACIFIC)
7. MR. J.L. TUCKER

3. ACCORDING NHK/TV PICKUP FROM NAHA HIJACKER
DEMANDED A/C BE REFUELED, BUT NO INFO AVAILABLE ON
INTENTIONS.

4. ONE PLANESIDE WITNESS REPORTEDLY SAID HIJACKER
LOOKED FOREIGN, IE, NON-JAPANESE, AND MAY BE DEMANDING
MONEY.

5. PILOT REPOTED TO HAVE RECEIVED NOTE IN ENGLISH FROM
HIJACKERS DEMANDING MONEY REPORTED BY NHK-TV AS \$55 MILLION
U.S. AND YEN 200 MILLION.

6. AT 1515 LOCAL TV COVERAGE IN TOKYO SHOWING WOMEN,
CHILDREN, POSSIBLY OTHER PASSENGERS DEPARTING AIRCRAFT
PARKED ON APRON AT NAHA.

7. NAHA AIRPORT REPORTED CLOSED TO NORMAL TRAFFIC.
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